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SAVING JONAH.

Anything to save Jonah Fellows" is the cry of the reckless County Democ-

What do they care for the Presidential ets? The national Democracy has benew been sacrificed in this city for the

What do they care for the State ticket political plums at Albany are few in er and meagre in size. The party inat of the Bosses is measured by the pickand stealings,

And what do the Boodlers care for the rest the county ticket? The District-Attorney the man who, in the stirring words of " Patty" WALSH, can liberally per justice with mercy" and tell the thieves "to go home and sin no

Shall Jonah or the Ship be saved?

WHO HAS CHANGED?

weeks ago the press of this city was tically unanimous in urging the merited on of DE LANCEY NICOLL to the head e office in which he has been the ablest est efficient assistant.

Three weeks ago the business and prodonal men of the city, and all citizens us, so far as interviewed, in support

The character and services of all the possicandidates were as well known then as are now. The public was familiar with se every voice for Nicola and none for

What has hoppened since? Seven officeolders, at the dictation of one Boss, have aid that the people shall not have NICOLL. I'wo newspapers have abandoned him from ufficient reasons for knifing Nicoll? It is or the people to say.

BOGUS ALL THROUGH. The campaign of the Bosses started with a

ad and continues with falsehood.

ogus interviews with NICOLL and CONKbogus claims as to the President, bogus rts of Republican defection, bogus verons of the reasons for opposing Fellowse are the stocks in trade of the office-holdg junta and its gangrened newspapers, "False in one, false in all."

THE DANGER.

What GEORGE ELIOT said of the moral lm is just as true of politics: "Conseces are unpitying."

The consequences of the attempt of the torney upon the people will, if persisted , prove disastrous to the Democratic party.

The Democratic voters, whose only interest in politics is to secure good government, are tting mad. They rejected the order of the es to take the bad with the good on the seal ticket. They would rather be right an be " regular." In their present temper se voters are likely to reject good and bad egether, as a lesson to the Bosses to make od neminations only, and to respect the

Safety lies in withdrawing Fellows, When man voters strike at a ring ticket they are rather apt to smash the whole thing. This is the present danger.

TRY A DRAPT.

Mr. FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON, a strong Addistration man and intimate friend of ecretary Whitney, declines to serve as a Vice-President at the County Democracy ification of Fellows's nomination. Mr. E. ELLERY ANDERSON, heretofore high

In the councils of the County Democracy. rill also be conspicuous by his absence from

Mr. Anson PHELPS STOKES has declined to be there. So has Comptroller Losw. So have scores of other prominent Democrats. Why don't the County Bosses order a draft to mours some officers for the meeting?

THE CAMPAIGN OF DEPENSE.

From the outset the Boodlers and Bosses in apaign have been on the defensive. They have been so busy in making lame and flimsy explanations that they To not advanced one solitary argument in WORTH.

their favor worthy the consideration of the intelligent voter.

But, as the court records plainly show, the

defensive is their natural attitude. The people are pushing the prosecution.

THE PRETENSE OF POVERTY. Col. FELLows takes his cue from the flopping organs, and complains that he is op-

posed because he is "a poor man." What nonsense! The opponents of Col FELLows are supporting men for office who are as poor as he is. They respect honorable poverty and the independence that goes with it.

But when a man is "poor " because he insists on spending \$10,000 a year when he carns but \$7,500; when he is kept "poor" by the claims of diamond dealers, wine merchants and purveyors of purple and fine linen; when poker chips eat into his income; when he is generous before he is just-is this the sort of poverty that entitles a man to respect and confidence?

A conventional "good fellow" is by the very quality of his "goodness" incapacitated for the stern duties of a public prosecutor. There should be independence in the District-Attorney's office, with all that this implies.

THE INTEREST OF LABOR.

It is for the interest of Labor voters to have in the District-Attorney's office a man who will say to public plunderers, "No quarter!" instead of "Go and sin no more."

It is for the interest of Labor voters to have as public prosecutor a man whose rule of conduct has been and will be: "No distinction of persons in courts of justice, but the same law for rich and poor."

It is for the interest of Labor voters to break down bossism, to stop corruption, to encourage faithful public servants in doing their duty, and to keep the local government honest.

Therefore Labor voters should support NICOLL, and therefore thousands of them will do it.

THE MATTER WITH J. B.

A Tory Grand Jury at Wolverhampton, England, wants Andrew Carnegue's book 'Triumphant Democracy," withdrawn from the free library of that place because it is " a seditious and treasonable libel against the Queen."

It is not so much Mr. CARNEGIE's clever volume as the actual "triumphant democracy" on this side of the Atlantic that flisturbs the British Bourbons. The unjust and aristocratic English system is slowly but surely disintegrating in the light of our shining example of self-government.

And that's what's the matter with Johnny Bull.

THE REAL TRAITORS.

The boodle sympathizers accuse Nicoll of treason to the Democracy in accepting the nominations tendered him.

The fact is that NICOLL was and is the emphatic choice of the Democratic masses of he are interested in good government, were this city. The Ringsters had the label, but they cannot control the substance. Opposition to Bossism is faithfulness to genuine Democracy.

NICOLL abates not one iota of his Democracy. That is the distinct understanding, gement of the Boodle trials. Why He simply responds to an almost unanimous demand of the people. He who is faithful to the people is faithful to his party.

The real traitors to the Democracy are the boodling Bosses and the bossing Boodlers. They sacrifice the party's best interests to the spirit of revenge. They are false to the ed or palpable jealousy. Are these public welfare, and therefore false to the Democracy.

These traitors will be rebuked.

The part taken by Col. FELLOWS in the war has no especial relation to his unfitness for the District-Attorneyship. But when a Boodlers' organ celebrates his "long fight for the Union." it is well to remark that this fight" lasted only until Arkansas secoded. when Mr. Fellows, a Northern man, joined in the rebellion and fought against the Union until taken prisoner. The less said about this record the better.

THE EVENING WORLD'S menu for "a dollar dinner for four " is very popular. If it could be accompanied with an equally good recipe for getting the dollar some people would doubtless appreciate it more. In the absence of a newer formula try the worldold one: Hard work.

O'BRIEN in prison will speak more forcibly for the cause of Ireland than could O'BRIEN at liberty. Home Rule seems to need many martyrs, but they are always at hand and eager for martyrdom in that good cause.

The Navy Department is unable to furnish the Quarantine authorities with the vessel desired. But there is no reason why the commission should not adopt and enforce some ironclad cholera regulations.

Of 158 horse-car drivers and conductors interviewed at random, 96 were for Nicola, 51 for Post, and only 11 for Fellows. The horse-car men naturally know a good Nicoll. when they see it.

The daily Flopper's twaddle against NICOLL is to its former vigorous support of him as toy torpedoes are to dynamite bombs.

The stupidest of all arguments is that the triumph of corrupt Bosses could strengthen the Democracy.

The Game of Bluff with the Boodle Shuffle and Desperate Deal will leave the gamblers busted."

"We try lying ourselves," says the Morning Ananias. Oh, try something else. Try once to tell the truth.

To the innuendo-flingers: "Leave off your damnable faces and begin."

Mrs. Porran's acting is a triumph of

JUBILANT LABOR LEADERS.

THEY THINK THEY WILL GET ENOUGH OUT-

SIDE VOTES TO WIN. No Dishonesty or Boodle in Their Ranks, They Say, and Believe That the Public Knows It—Henry George to Make a Great Canvass of the City and Louis F. Post to

Make Speeches-Meetings To-Night. " We're whooping 'em up lively." That was the expression made by Secretary Jesome O'Neill to an EVENING WORLD Teporter to-day at the headquarters of the United Labor party, No. 918 Broadway,

Their Assistant Secretary, James P. Degnan,

followed it up this way : "Our neetings last night were a surprise to the old party men. Over a thousand persons listened to Dr. McGlynn in Bettery Park, and 'enthused' until the good priest went away. But the meeting at Cherry street and James slip went 1,000 etter, and such cheering and enthusiasm ov never saw from 2,000 men before. yov never saw from 2,000 men before."
All the candidates visited the Campaign Committee to-day, and talked encouragingly and hopefully of the prospects of success, Louis F. Post, the candidate for District-Attorney, is believed by labor men to have a line chance to slip into Mr. Martine's shoes on Nov. 8, and one of the most sanguine is Mr. Post. He argued thus to the respector.

'I will get the entire Labor Party vote to "I will get the entire Labor Party vote to begin with, and I believe it will be as large, if not larger, than last year. Then I think I will receive from disaffected Republicans and Democrats a percentage large enough to give me a good majority. Mind von, this is putting the thing at the minimum. I believe the United Labor Party vote will be acceptable. lieve the United Labor Party vote will be another surprise to everybody, and I shall not wonder if the entire ticket is elected. Old party lines are burst, and there is nothing now but deals,deals and boodle between the old party managers. We make no trade and no deals. The people know we are honest and they know we have a live issue that appeals to the good sense and intelligence of every man and woman. We have but one aim and nan and woman. We have but one aim and hat is to benefit the toiling masses and stop heir impoverishment."

Mr. Post is engaged every night in address-ing half a dozen meetings in different parts Henry George will speak to-night at these Twenty-third Assembly District—Sulzer's

ie Hall, corner Second avenue and 126th Seventeeth and Twenty-first districts, joint

Seventeeth and Twenty-arst districts, joint meeting—Broadway and Forty-seventh street,
Twenty-second District—First avenue and Sixtieth street.
Nineteenth District—No. 832 Ninth avenue,
Twenty-fourth District—Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street,
Messrs, George, Post and Gorsuch will meet at the last mentioned meeting at the close of the evening.

the evening.

Dr. McGlynn speaks to-night at Dunkirk and will return in time to resume his and will return in time to resume his speeches in this city to-morrow night. The Campaign Committee has decided to have no parade on Saturday night, and will employ the time of the speakers in the vari-

ous district.

All the arrangements for the big massmeeting in Cooper Union hall on Friday
evening have been made.

A large meeting is to be held in Paradise
Park to-morrow night, when Henry George
will speak to the Italian voters.

Mactings are to be held to-night in the
Twentieth, Twelfth, Eighth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Ninth, Fourth and Tenth Assembly
districts.

MRS. HICKS-LORD'S TERRIER LOST.

Jack Suddenly Vanishes in the Course of Stroll in Washington Square.

Since Sunday night last there has been think Fellows will win. No, I won't bet; I am at a betting man." ourning at 32 Washington square, the residence of Mrs. Hicks-Lord. Jack, the pet and idol of the household, has disappeared. Jack is a terrier, and such a terrier! Of the bull species and pure white, except for two lustrous yellow spots just above his left eye; his pedigree is not known, but he is believed to be of aristocratic is believed to be of aristocratic birth, for after his daily morning bath his ears, which he still possesses, are so transparent that you can see through them," as Mr. Littleton Sewell, Jack's quondam keeper, said to an Evening World reporter to-day.

In addition to the cognomen Jack he received the name of Hicks-Lord when he was presented to Mrs. Hicks-Lord on May last by the owner of Jack's father. Since May handsome Jack has been daily growing in the affections of the household endearing himself by May last father. every grace that a terrier is heir to. He was petted, pampered, fondied, fed, bathed and brushed, and now he has disappeared. Early Sunday evening Jack went for a

short walk in the Square. He was accompanied by Sewell and seemed to be in even better spirits than usual. As the time drew near for their return home, Jack's joyfulness overcame his good manners and instead of proceeding sedately along "at heel," he bounded ahead and with gleeful yelps capered off, now in this direction,

The tale is told, for Jack did not return, nor could Sewell tell where he was. The police have not been able to find him, and Mrs. Hicks-Lord has offered a reward. Besides his personal qualities, Jack was highly esteemed as a watch dog. Safeguards against burglars have been in demand in the house ever since Mrs. Hicks Lord's valuable silverware was the challenger. silverware was stolen about a year ago.

"BREAK THE MACHINE!"

Is there then nothing left to the people, to the mass of voters, besides either running with the machine or abrogating all their rights and duties as citizens? Yes, there is something left to the mass of the party-it is the veto power, and the veto power only. They can discharge the leaders and BREAK THE MACHINE-THEY CAN CHOOSE NEW LEADERS AND CONSTRUCT A NEW MACHINE. This in a properly organized party is their right, and it is the possession of this right and the performance of this duty which keep the machine in proper order and the leaders in accord with and in subordination to the will of the people .- Mayon HEWITT IN HIS COOPER UNION SPEECH, DEC. 28, 1880.

The Flopping of the Flopper. [From the Herald, Nov. 1.1] [From the Herald, Oct. 9.1] It proposes to remove If the County Democfrom the District-Attor- racy wish to go into the ney's office a gentleman field with a winning of intelligence, eloquence ticket. Nicol's name and probity for no other must be on it. If they reason, as far as we can leave his name off, they discover than that he is will put themselves into oor. The stress of cal- a hole at the very start; amny and party needs for it will prove that the evolve no other machine is in the hands charge against Mr. Fel- of the corruptionists and ows-none that we have that the people and their seen worthy of attention. rights, the cause of his. tice in this city, are to be

> plunder. A Cruel Blow.

sacrificed for pelf and

[From the Binghamton Republican.] The peppermint growers have formed a pool to raise the price of that necessity. It is a direct and cruel blow at the infant industry of this countheir way to the firesides of home and the counting-room. It is indeed the greatest of all penny papers.

POLITICIANS COMPARE NOTES.

The Bosy Hum of Conversation Overheard

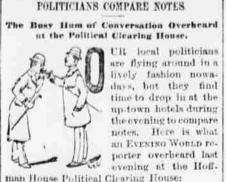
the evening to compare

notes. Here is what

an Evening World re-

porter overheard last

evening at the Hoff-



"Nicoll will be elected."

Post will be elected."

"Fellows will be elected."

for Peckham and 78,000 for Danie!

can't do it.

show for Fellows."

to withdraw.

Boss Power should also resign."

"Go in the cafe. There is a good chance for you. I just refused four drinks."

"This is my last election. I am going to

get out of politics."
"That is what Boss Power says. The peo-

ple will see to it that he keeps his word."
"I wish I could get hold of some of the

NEW FACES AT HOTELS.

schooner-yacht Dauntless, is at the Murray Hill Hotel.

At the Hoffman House, among others, is hief Clerk E. B. Youmans, of the Treasury

Gen, George H. Sharpe, of Kingston, ex-Speaker of the Assembly, registers at the

Major Houston, of Scotland, and of Queen Victoria's Royal Artitlery, is one of the re-cent Hotel Brunswick arrivals.

At the Windsor Hotel: Dan Robinson, of Troy; Charles Macready, of New Orleans,

At the Everett House are ex-Gov. Curtin, of

Pennsylvania, and Gen. S. C. Armstrong, of the Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, Va.

J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State for the Dominion of Canada, was among this morn-ing's arrivals at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The Republican candidate for State Comptroller, James H. Carmichael, of Buñalo, has

established himself at the St. James for a

With other guests at the Gilsey House are Melville E. Stone, of Chicago; W. W. Scran-ton, of Scranton, Pa., and John Greenway,

The signatures of Deacon Richard Smith, of

Cincinnati, and Col. Henry D, Parker, of Boston, appear upon the guests' register of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Ex-United States Attorney-General Benja-min Harris Brewster, of Philadelphia, is at the Brevoort, as is also H. G. Edwards, Sec-retary of the British Legation at Washington,

An Attempted Robbery Feiled.

[Receial to the Evening World.]
PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 1.—Yesterday a man called at the house of Patrick J. Furry, 22 High

street, and offered to sell some sliver. He found

Tampa Refusees Sick in Florida.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

south of this city, all being Tampa refugees. A

special train was sent there at 1.30 this morning

It Is the Greatest of All.

(From the Bridg-port (Conn.) Sun.]
THE EVENING WORLD in one revolution on its

axis rolled into public favor, and every twenty-

four hours a constellation of \$50,000 World's find their way to the firesides of home and the count-

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 1,-Three suspicions

s morn-

and John L. Brenner, of Boston.

the New York Hotel guests.

Department.

short time.

of Syrnetise.

Surgeon Dallas Bache, U. S. A., is one of

NO FEAR OF A COAL FAMINE. BIG DEALERS SAY THAT THE PRESENT SCARCITY WILL NOT LAST.

This Year's Product More Than Two Million Tons Ahend of Last Year-Pewness of Freight Cars and the Inter-State Comup-town hotels during merce Law Given as Causes for the Trouble-The Poor First to Feel a Raise

There is no danger, according to the larger wholesale dealers, of any prolonged scarcity of coal in New York this winter. That there is great scarcity just at present, however, is generally admitted and there are not a few who say that the stringency will be more severe before there is any easing up of the pressure.

"Post will be elected."
"Is there a State ticket in the field?"
"Don't know; never hear one mentioned."
"The Labor party will poll 70,000 votes."
"Post for District-Attorney will poll more ites than George for Secretary of State."
"The light is between Nicoli and Post."
"You can't buy the labor vote."
"The Taumany words feel and." According to a prominent official of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, which is also one of the largest producing companies in Pennsylvania, there can be no danger of a "The Tammany people feet sick."
"It will be a rout along the entire line."
"It will be a rout along the entire line."
"It to a good year to lookout for yourself."
"If Col. Fellows withdrew from a boodle trial why don't be withdraw from a boodle famine, because the netual production of the antiracite coal field up to Oct. 1 of the present year is 25,522,000 tons, as compared with 23,109,600 tons, as compared with 23,109,000 tons in the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 2,413,000 tons for the present year, and the discrepancy during the past mouth has been decreased rather than Every Republican who yoted for Roose-There were 132,000 votes cast in this city

says, shows an enlarged demand or coal, and that there is a larger demand samed be denied, but it is not sufficient to

for Pecklism and 78,000 for Daniels."

"If Nicoll gets 20 per cent, of the Peckliam vote, it would give him 26,500 Democratic vote and would leave 105,500 votes to be divided between Fellows and Post."

"That's so, and if Nicoll receives 70,000 Republican votes, where does Fellows land?" cause my real shortage.

The productive capacity of the mines is about 150,000 tons a day, while the actual output at the present time is only 120,000 tons a day. This is because there tons a day. This is because there is a scarcity of cars for transportation. And this is the principal cause of what stringency there may be in the market at the present land?"
"The Labor people, who voted solid for Peekham, are solid for Post, their candidate for District-Attorney."
"That's so, Tanimany Hall, County De-

If the increased frieght charges caused by morracy, Irving Hall and the Labor party united gave Peckham 132,000 votes."
"How can Tammany Hall and the Coun-ties give Fellows more than 80,000 votes? the passage of the Interstate Commerce lay were taken into account, he though that the figures for actual sale that the figures for actual sales sales at tide-water by producers would not show much of an increase over last year's prices. If there was a material advance it was due to the speculative operations o

They can't do it."

"Let me see. Hewitt was the united nominee last year. He got 99,000 votes. At least 15,000 Republicans supported him. There are 15,006 Democrats who voted for him who will vote for Nicoll. That takes away 30,000 from Hewitt's 90,000."

"I'll bet a hat that 40,000 people who voted for Hewitt will vote for Nicoll."

"The Labor people tell me that they are better organized than they were last very and smaller dealers. Albert Parling, manager of the wholesale firm of Whitney & Kemmerer, said that there was a scarcity of coal now and there would probably be astill further advance in prices during the next two or three weeks, wholesale prices at tide-water for do better organized than they were last year and will pell a bigger vote." "Why, if they pell 40,000 votes there is no grades of coal ranged from \$4.10 to \$4.35 a ton as compared with \$3.60 to \$3.90 at the

Same time last year.

The cause of this was the greatly increased demand for coal in the West, which had made it necessary for the transportation com-The bosses who are thinking Fellows will be elected won't bet a cent."
"Do you remember poor Mike Cregan?
The Republican bosses won't sell out. What panies to use all their cars.

It would take them about three weeks or a month to get them back again, when they could be used for the fide-water trade. It can they deliver anyhow? The men who will vote for Nicoll will come to the polls with their ballots."
"I think the best thing Fellows can do is

was not the companies who were forcing up prices, but the consumers in the East, who were offering them to get the coal. There had been a general ineglect on the part of large consumers to get their coal in the summer and all the orders coming in together forced up prices. The railroads were now charging The railroads were now charging 20 cents more a ton than they did last year. It was not probable that prices would go down as low as last winter on this ac-

for you, I just refused four drinks."

"In a fight against the people the machines are only machines and will poll only the machine vote."

"This is not a fight against the Democratic party. It is a fight of the Democratic party against the machines of Tammany Hall and the County Democracy."

"Before Power became a Police Justice and a Boss, he used to be seen on First ayenge. He has not been seen east of Second As high as \$5 or \$6 a ton was offered now or coal alongside, but only in special cases. Among people who buy coal by the pailful my rise in prices is very soon to be felt. The and a Boss, he used to be seen on First avenue. He has not been seen east of Second avenue in seven years."
"The vote of the Sixteenth District last year was: Hewitt, 3.380: George, 3,218 and Roosevelt, 1,255. Hewitt got 400 Republican small dealers pay \$5.25 a ton for coal and sell it out at 11 cents a pailful, which gives them a profit of about \$1.50 a ton. Poorpeo-ple are apt to make trouble for the small Roosevelt, 1,255. Hewitt got 400 Republican votes in the district."

'Nicoll ought to get 2,000 votes in the Sixteenth District. He will carry every election district between Second and Third avenue but one, and the Labor party will carry all but five districts east of Second avenue."

'Did you ever know Boss Power or Boss Croker to say anything else before election but that their organizations, combined or separate, would win?"

'I am a Tammany Hall man. Of course I

dealers when the price of coal is increased ne cent a pail. Dealers who were seen this morning by ar EVENING WORLD reporter said that the retail price would have to be advanced, as they could not afford to do business at a loss.

The present outlook in Brooklyn is a far from pleasant one. During the past ten or fifteen days the large dealers have advanced prices from \$5.25 per ton for free burning coal to \$5.50. For Lenigh coal they are charging \$5.75. They all agree that owing to the lim-ited supply of coal in the market prices will

PROF. E C. SMYTH APPEALS.

go still higher.

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Musi Settle the Audover Controversy. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

Beston, Nov. 1 .- Before the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court, which is hold-William Ludwig the London (Eng.) opera ing the term for Essex cases in Bosmanager, makes his home at the Grand ton this forencon, after the docket had ton this forenoon, after the docket had been called, Hon, Charles Theodore Russell, of counsel for Prof. Egbert C. Smyth, the Andover professor who has been dismissed from Andover Theological Academy by

a decree of the Board of Visors of that institution, which has found him guilty of heresy, addressed the Court, saying that he wished to enter the appeal of Prof. Smythe to the finding of the Board of Visitors of that institution as recently ren-dered, and also ask for a writ of certiorari to compel the Visitors to file their report before

After Mr. Russell's remarks he consulted After Mr. Russell's remarks he consulted for a moment with Judge French, who is, of course, for the Visitors, and it was then stated that by agreement between counsel the report on record would be filed by Dec. 1. Chief Justice Morton then said that after the report was filed be would meet counsel

the report was filed be would meet counsel and arrange a time for hearing the case.

The appeal, under the statute founding the seminary, must be argued before the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting at law for the county of Essex. The hearing will probably take place some time in January, and the Court will endeavor to have the sitting in Boston. ---

Live Stock Destroyed by Fire.

EVECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I BURLINGTON, N. J., Nov. 1.—At 4 o'clock this norning the barns of Asher B. Pew at Woodlane Station, near Mount Holly, were burned. Five horses, eleven calves and helfers and his enti-erop of wheat, rye, outs and hay, were destroyed. Two horses were reacted, but, when releases rushed back into the flames and perished. Mo decat E. Butterworth, fr., of Pemberton, visitor, tust his horses. The total loss was \$10,00 and insurance about \$7,000. The nre was of inendlary origin.

Stoudd the Train For a Purpose. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

street, and offered to sell some silver. He found that Mrs. Furry was alone in the house, and insisted on going in. She said: "I have no money, and don't want to buy anyining." In an instant the supposed peddier drew a revolver, and said: "I know you have plenity of money, and I will have it; if you don't give it to me I'n shoot you through the heart." Before he had time to more than slep made the door a man drove up to the yard and the scoundrel made his escape, leaving Mrs. Furry half dead with fright.

A lary who went into one of the banks to do some business to-day had her pocketbook shatched from her hand by an unknown man, who made good his escape. LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 1 .- A Reading Railroad freight frain was stoned yesterday near Annville by a tramp. One of the stones hit Brakeman Clayton Bentz in the back. The tramp, who gave his hanne as George Baxter, was captured, and when he reached this city he knocked out Bag-gage-Master Mendon Boas. He will be tried in December. It is thought he wants comfortable quarters for the winter.

[apecial to the evening world.] READING, Pa., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Daniel K. Snyder, he heaviest woman in Berks County, died to-day in Ficetwood, aged sixty years. L. C. Kusenburg, druggist, of Planadelphia, is one of her adopted children. She weighed over four hundred pounds and was worth over \$75,000 in her own name. cases of lilness are reported at Sanford, 120 miles

Death of a Woman Who Weighed 400 Lb.

Almost Smothered by Coal Gas.

with an inspecting physician to investigate. A [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] strict quarantine has been placed in operation and will be continued till the Inspector reports this afternoon. Probably they are only sporadic cases and will be the last, as the weather is cold and freely this morning and the sanitary conditions of the place are good. NEW HAVEN, Nov. 1 .- Charles Fabrique, President of the Industrial School for Girls at Middletown, was found at his residence yesterday un-conscious from the effects of coal gas. Physicians worked over him for seven or eight hours, and finally succeeded in reviving him.

> Curlous Weather on Cape Cod. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
> BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Nov. 1.—The weather peculiar. A strong northeasterly wind has been blowing, accompanied by hall, rain and considerable fog. on Cape Cod since early this morning has been very

MRS. POTTER'S DEBUT.

I feel I ought to be burned as a herotic at the stake of H. Clay Miner's indignation, but I can't help confessing that I enjoyed the debut performance of the little woman who recently appeared at the Billon Opera-House, with wonderful success in spite of an execrable company, more than the longpromised, pictorially advertised appearance of solety's darling, Mrs. James Brown Potter.

From the time Mrs. Potter startled the good peode of Washington with an unpremeditated recital 'Ostler Joe" we have been carefully kept posted as to her movements, from her dainty inlorsement of a fashionable cosmetic to the tale of guish-dramatic anguish-cabled from London. And now-to quote the clown in the circus-here we are again!

Mrs. Potter was at the Fifth Avenue Theatre las

night under the auspices of Mr. H. Clay Miner. and watched by an audience whose extreme good nature was equalled only by its display of dianonds, of pretty girls, of exquisite costumes, of gleaming needs and of metropolitan refinement.

When the debutante appeared—by no means blushing, disconcerted, nervous or intense, these charmingly good-natured people burst into apne cise. Somebody in the audience said it insted vo minutes. During that time Mrs. Potter stood bowing, and when the applause ceased she put her andkerchief to her eyes. Yes, she was flattered into tears. That was as it should have been.

Mrs. Potter is a beautiful woman, none of your nlik and water beauty with dimples starting at every giggle, but a piquant, provoking beauty of an utterly unconventional nature. She was craftily attired in a loose, white gown-the kind you don't feel yourself called upon to call a costume. It showed her long, tissome form to great advantage.

This simple dress suited Mrs. Potter ten times etter than the marvellous Parisian works she subsequently donned. Mrs. Potter cannot gracefully wear a low boffice. She should confine herself to high dresses, if my sisters and my consins

and my aunts told me truly.

How could I describe those dresses? Frankly, don't know. I am quite convinced that one of Mrs. Potter's acts that provoked applause was due entirely to the exquisite manner in which the dark emerald green plush train fell around her form. labelled it mentally "the green plush act. The applause could have come from no othe cause. The lines Mrs. Potter had to speak were commonplace and she spoke them like a school-

extremely effective. This was the color of a magnificent cloak Mrs. Potter donned. It was trimmed with fur, and Mrs. Potter was extremely graceful in it. Worth could have chosen no better odel to advertise his goods in this country. The dibutante was adorable in them. Worth should ot have charged her a sou.

I was truly sorry that Mrs. Potter selected such dreary, funereal play as "Mile, de Bressier" n which to appear. It is a miserable thing, utterly devoid of plot, situations, or well-written llalogue. It was written by Delpit. The transator who in this enlightened century made Mrs. Potter exclaim, "I love you, but I can never be ours," ought to be kicked. No kicking would be oad enough for him. He deliberately puts into Mrs. Potter's mouth a sentiment so idictic that it is used in every buriesque and parody.

In the emotional portions of her role Mrs. Potter nce or twice did well. On one occasion I could detect the tears in her voice. They did her credit. But the way in which she received the news of her father's death was amusing. You could imagine her schooling herself thus: "My father (count two) is dead. (Coun

has been (count five) murdered." It was the emotion of the coldest of elecutionists, and that is I admire Mrs. Potter's pluck, and that, for the present, is all I find to admire. In the years to ome Mrs. Potter may be an actress. I believe she will be one if she perseveres. But let us not

four.) My dear (count one) father (count two)

tantes, with ten times more talent than Mrs Potter, who, after one performance, are forced to tide their poor, diminished heads, If Mrs. Potter were anybody else, the Fifth Avenue Theatre at the end of the week would be

Just one word in conclusion. Mrs. Potter should know that tears do not spring from the forehead. Several times when she was supposed to be weeping I noticed that she mopped her brow. Now, the only thing the forehead ever does is to perspire occasionally, and that fact is not recognized in good society. ALAN DALE.

What the Critics Say of Her. On the whole, Mrs. Potter's appeal from the p fessional stage may be said to have been an ceedingly mild one, considering the preliminari and it cannot, by any stretch of courtesy, be s that her first play is worthy of commendation, that her first efforts are indicative of artistic s cess.—Num Crinkle in Wonth.

See has much to learn, it is true, but she has already learned much. She must not panse to reJoice over the victory, but must push forward with the new vigor that ought to be inspired by the warm encouragement she has received. She has overcome obstacles, but there are plenty more in the road to artistic perfection. Yet, for those impatient people who demand a verdict upon the resuit of the evening in one word, that word must be "success."—New York Times.

To convey a meaning by handy comparison.

"Success."—Agio Fork Times.
To convey a meaning by handy comparisons, Mrs. Potter is now no more unskilful than Mrs. Langiry during her first American tour; there is a marked similarity between the two women in their ability at the outset to be ladylike even in their ability at the outset to be ladylike even in their awkward moments, and in the adventurousness of their undertakings; but Mrs. Potter has the better natural voice, the greater emotional quality, and should quicker become an acceptable acress. More than that it is too early to judge. —The Sun.
Mrs. Potter, though at times she overgoined and Mrs. Potter, though at times she overacted and was consequently current, and though she tried little effects, like pulling her hair shout her face when she was enotionally overwrought, which savored more of artiface than of art, was, on the whole, quite a revelation both to those who had seen her as an amateur and those who had not. To the former her improvement was remarkable, while the latter, who came expecting to see a movice, found a professional and one who had a distinct charm of her own.—Next Fork Herald. Mrs. Potter, though at times she overacted and distinct charm of her own.—Next York Herald.

Mrs. Fotter has conspicuously manifested courage, perseverance and enterprise, and she has gained the eager attention of the whole public. But publicity is not reputation. Newspaper talk must not be mistaken for the recognition of judicious men and women. There is no solid fortune and no true fame except in the esteem—which once gained can never be alienated—of those who think. Mrs. Potter has carried the outworks; but her real battle has yet to be fought and her real victory yet to be gained.—New York Tribune.

Workmen Complain of a Building. Complaint has been made by workmen employed McEwen & Co.'s piano manufactory, 215 West Thirty-seventh street, that the building is unsafe aspectors of the Bareau of Buildings have visited Inspectors of the Barcan of Buildings have visited the place, but have not yet made a report. The building is owned by Bichelhoupt Bros., and is a four-story brick structure. The bright floor is occupied by Bichelhoupt's skylight factory, the second and third by McEwen & Co. and the found by Rooney's printing establishment. When an Evening World reporter visited the place this morning there was a feeling of great one-asiness among the occupants of the second and third floors, on account of the weight of the heavy presses upstairs. On the other hand, an inspector of buildings is reported as a saying that the fourth of buildings is reported as saying that the fourt floor could carry a weight of fifty pounds more t the square foot than it does.

No News of Absconder Jackson.

Assistant Treasurer Charles J. Canda said to-day that he had received no further information of the present whereabouts of Jackson, the fugitive paypresent whereason of acasary, who recently stole sid, 0% belonging to the Government, and fled to Carada. He said that the police of the United States and of the Dominion are still hunting for him. Thus far no one has been appointed to take the office Jackson made vacant by his flight.

Mr. Nicoll's Platform.

First-The resolute prosecution of all offenders against law.

Second-No quarter to public thieves. Third-No submission to the dictation of boodle

Pourth-No distinction of persons in courts of justice, but the same law for rich and poor.

IS DIXON COWIE THE MAN?

JOSIAH SULLIVAN'S LETTER CONCERNING LILLIE HOYLE'S MURDER.

Strange Story Implicating a Cotton-Picker in Texas-Lured to Her Doom by One of Moore's Melodies-Meeting Her Uncle in the Yard and Visiting a Doctor "Down by the 'River"-Death by Chloroform.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I WEBSTER, Mass., Nov. 1.-Postmaster Love received on Saturday night a letter postmarked at Forney, Tex., Oct. 26, and purporting to have been written at Terrell, Tex., and signed "Josiah Sullivan." The writer pretends to clear up the mystery of Lillie Hoyle's death. The letter is as follows:

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TERRELL, TEX., Oct. 26, 1887.

Sir: Let me tell you the facts concerning the death of Lillie Hoyle. About four weeks ago a man giving his name as Isham McFadden came to this vicinity and hired to me to pick cotton. He is an Irishman, some forty years old, fond of drink and agreat taker. He seemed to have two or three hundred dollars, which excited surprise, as it is unusual for men of his appearance going about the country hunting work. I had a negro mean hired, also fond of dram. They kept whiskey all the time and did but little work. They soon occupied the same bed, which gave the key to his character. I one day picked up a New York Son at his tent, in which was a long article of the history and death of this grif, the first I had seen of it. I called his attention to it. He was then drunk. The negro then spoke and said he had told him all about it. To me he confessed to knowing Dr. Brown, Dixon Cowie, Mrs. Taylor, and knew Grimley by sight, but was not disposed to take. I got a chance and read the long article to the negro the next Sunday and he said the frishman told him he got his money for nelping to put that girl away, and was under

Grimley by sight, but was not disposed to faik. I got a chance and read the long article to the negro the next Sunday and he said the frishman told alim he got his money for scipling to put that girl away, and was under promise never to go back to Webster. He had only been some four months in that town and was going to the mines in Mexico. He said that Dixon R. Cowie was the girl's betrayer and murderer, but she was killed by accident. Cowie had got a doctor living towards the river to promise to get her out of her trouble and she was to come to his house on a certain night not known to the girl, but Cowie was the give her the signal by passing before 10 o'clock whistiling (from the best I could understand from the negro), a verse of that old song:

"There is not in this wide world a valley so sweet." The signal was given. Cowie met her up the street past the house of Dr. Brown, but when they reached the appointed place, Cowie was so drink the Doctor retused to do snything. Cowie insisted that the doctor give him the necessary medicine and instruments and directions, and he would go to his room at once and have it over. He took Grimley to administer the choroform. She died from the effects of the choroform before he got ready to do anything else. Cowie and Grimley carried her just before day and sunk the body in the river until the third night. He was driving a feam for another man, and, after much talking and pumping around, Cowie promised to meet film at the place at 3 o'clock and haul the body to some place hot over three miles away, and pay \$50 down and send him \$150 at Little Rook, Ark., which he did. Cowie and he had spoken of going to Mexico is the reason, he supposes, he selected him. Grimley was with them when the body was removed. The hands and feet were tied to fasten a weight to. This is the substance of what I could gather from the negro. As usual, I settled with McFadden Saturday night. He did not return Monday to work and told the negro man he was going to El Paso, Tex. He soid his binnker and ot

(Signed)

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Seven years ago G. J. Griffiths, of Los Angeles, Cal., was a poor miner in the Bodie Mining Camp, but to-day he is a millionaire many times over. His fortune was made in real estate.

Piper, died near Elizabethtown, in that State, last week. He was born 115 years ago. He was fond of a comforting pipe and loved his toddy. gush just now. I can't help thinking of the debu-One of the most popular clubs among the college boys at Yale is the "Criminal Club," the pre

The oldest man in Illinois, "Uncle " Johnny Van

requisite of admission to which is arrest by the police for the commission of some offense, A lady of Winnipeg had her photograph taken not long ago and her face appeared in the nega-tive covered with spots. On the following day she

was prostrated with a severe attack of varioloid. A young man fishing in a small lake near Madison, Wis., was in the act of extracting the hook from the mouth of a black bass when the fish nopped up into his face and bit him severely on the nose.

Game is said to be unusually plenty in Maine this

year. A party of four hunters recently returned from the woods to Bangor after a short trip with twelve of the handsomest deer ever seen by the Commercial's reporter. A Minnesota woman (one of Ignatius Donnelly's neighbors) gave birth to twin boys recently, and,

according to the St. Paul Globe, named one of

them Francis Bacon and the other William Shakes-

peare. She has thus started a crib-togram of her own. The wealthiest negro in the North is Dr. J. N. Gloucester, of Brooklyn, who is estimated to be worth \$200,000. François Lacroix, a negro who died in New Orleans, had at one time possessed over \$1,000,000, but at his death was comparatively

poor.

The last surviving representative of the Delaware tribe of Indians, who played so important a part in the early colonial history of the country, is Ann Roberts. She is eighty years old and lives at Indian Mills, on the old Brotherton reservation, in New Jersey. It is a singular fact a photograph of a sun or star taken through the big telescope recently con-structed at Cleveland for the Lick Observatory

gives a view of the heavenly object much clearer and more distinct than that seen by the naked eye in looking through the powerful instrument. A Youngstown, O., schoolteacher broke a pupil f the habit of chewing gum by filling his mouth with soap and compelling him to chew it. The lye in the soap injured the mucous membranes of the child's throat, and the Board of Education has

decided to investigate the teacher's conduct. While out fishing on the river at La Grange, Mo., not long ago Will Dawson amused himself by firing a revolver at the birds that flew by him. One shot richochetted along the surface of the river, broke a pane of glass in a house on the shore half a mile away and just missed one of the occupants.

The wife of Will Arter, a Quitman, Ga., sportsman, attempted to fill her husband's powder-hors and smoke a pipe at the same time. When the explosion came it blew Mrs. Arter into the corner and shook the house on its foundations. Mrs. Arter was badly injured and one of her children who stood near by will probably die.

William Hitch, of Mount Sterling, Ky., shot himself in the forehead recently, the ball penetrating to a depth of three inches, and a quantity of brain matter oozing out. The doctors said that he could not live more than twenty-four hours, but he has entirely recovered. The builet is still in his head, but the wound has completely healed.

The slang parase "Oh, he's all right," is said to have originated at St. Louis during the recent G. A. R. convention there. While the parade was in progress some one shouted out as Gen. Tuttle's post was passing: "How's Gen. Tuttle?" From a score of voices came back the answer: "Oh, he's all right, you bet." The phrase caught the car of the post and was repeated until other posts took it up and at the banquer it received a general adoution. adoption.

Of No Political Significance.

(From the Pittsburg Chronicle.)
"There is a good deal of false registration right here in Pittsburg," remarked a prominent politician.

"Where?" asked the reporter, auxious for a

sensation.
"At the police station."